

# Woodward & Lothrop.

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Beginning tomorrow, Saturday, store will be kept open evenings until Christmas.

The morning is the ideal part of the day in which to shop.

## Saturday is Children's Day,

But young and old find enjoyment in this store, which is so much more a store for being so much more besides. Beauty everywhere. The merchandise itself forms unique decorations in the kaleidoscopic changes that make the store appear new every day.

Toys, Dolls, Games and all sorts of playthings for the amusement and instruction of the children. It's a Christmas store all over—ready for frequent visits of the children and grown-up folks of Washington, and just as ready for enjoyment by the out-of-town people who can come to Washington.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rarely good values in both playthings and wearthings for Saturday.

## Toys, Dolls, Games.

Never was Toy Store better stocked than is that great Toyland on the fourth floor today. Everything that goes to make happy faces and satisfied expectations on Christmas morning is there—and it is the best collection we have ever brought together in the history of our store-keeping.

Nearly every day something new arrives, making brighter this wonderland of child playthings—and tomorrow several lots, just opened, representing unusual values, will be put on sale at specially low prices.

### Small Toys.

White Doll Beds.....	25c. to \$2.00
Chinese Target Game.....	25c. to \$2.00
Doll High Chairs.....	25c.
Mechanical Boats.....	50c.
Printing Presses.....	\$1.00
Magie Lanterns.....	\$1.00
Lead Soldiers.....	25c. to \$8.00
Cake Walk Horns.....	25c.
Wagons filled with Blocks.....	10c. to \$2.00
Stone Building Blocks.....	25c. to \$8.50
Electric Batteries.....	\$1.00
Table Tennis.....	50c. to \$5.00
Ten Pins.....	25c. to \$2.00
Bean Bag Game.....	50c.
Imperial Typewriters.....	\$1.00

### Large Toys.

Children's Desks.....	\$1.00
Boys' Velocipedes.....	\$1.50
Boys' and Girls' Sleds.....	50c.
Express Wagons.....	\$1.00
Toy Carts.....	25c.
Wheelbarrows.....	25c. to \$2.00
Girls' Tricycles.....	\$2.95
Bookboards.....	\$3.50
Patrol Wagons.....	\$5.00
Reed Rockers.....	\$1.00
Hook and Ladders.....	\$2.00
Doll Go-Carts.....	\$1.00
Sulkies.....	\$2.50
Blackboards.....	\$1.00

### Game Boards.

We carry the most extensive line of Game Boards to be found; and none but the best makes.	
Crokinole Boards.....	\$1.00
Combination Crokinole Boards.....	\$1.50
Archerboards.....	\$1.95
Crown Combination Boards.....	\$3.50
De Luxe Combination Boards.....	\$5.00
Carrum Combination Boards.....	\$3.00
Doll Shoes.....	10c. to 40c.
Doll Hose.....	5c. to 20c.
Doll Jewelry.....	10c. to \$1.00
Jointed Dolls.....	25c.
Dressed Dolls.....	25c.
A complete line of the famous "Kestner" Dolls.....	75c. to \$7.00

## Boys' Clothing.

In our clothing for boys and children there's a splendid combination of wearing qualities, faultless fit and genuine comfort. We offer these advantages at prices no higher than are asked for so-called cheap clothing. All the correct styles and kinds for dress and everyday wear are here in full assortment, and the following are excellent values:

Special line of All-wool Double-breasted Suits, in neat plaids, checks and stripes; also plain navy blue; well made; sewed throughout with silk; sizes 8 to 16; also small lot of All-wool Norfolk Jacket Suits, good quality, yoke back and front—very stylish; sizes 4 to 12.

\$3.75 each. Regular price, \$5.00.

We have also just received and put in stock a lot of about 50 Navy Blue All-wool Cheviot Sailor Blouse Suits—dressy, stylish, well-made suits, neatly trimmed and braided with colored silk braids; pants lined throughout; sizes 3 to 12.

\$3.75 each. Regular price, \$5.00.

Special value in Boys' Navy Blue Tuxedo or Vest Suits; all-wool chevrons and worsteds; cutaway coat; high-cut single or double-breasted vest; short pants—perfectly tailored and perfect fitting; sizes 4 to 12.

\$5.00 each. Regular price, \$6.00.

Fourth floor.

## Girls' Clothing.

Girls' Dresses of beautiful etamine—pretty cashmere and cheviot dresses—Separate Skirts—Jaunty Kersey Jackets and Long Cloaks, Rain Coats, Walking Suits, Waists, and every article of apparel for outer wear. The styles are the latest and best, as personal care is given to the smallest detail of cut and trim.

Girls' Cashmere Dresses in rich shades of rose, green, maroon and brown; lined throughout; trimmed with fur collar and cuffs; velvet collar and cuffs; with lace and velvet; slight blouse effect; with tucking on waist and sleeves; skirt neatly gathered to waist with belt of velvet and lace; finished with rows of lace; sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

\$7.50 each.

Girls' Cheviot Blouse Dresses, sailor blouse style, with regulation collar and tie; plain good skirts; rows of stitching on collar and cuffs; sizes 4 to 12.

\$3.75 each.

Misses' Separate Skirts in a variety of shades and materials, Cheviots and Venetians being much noted; trimmings of silk braid and velvet ribbon. All are the newest and most effective styles.

\$3.75, \$4.50 and \$7.50 each.

Winter-weight Kersey Jackets, made half-fitted back, double-breasted, large flaring storm collar; lined throughout with silk—tan and black; sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18.

\$10.00 each.

Third floor.

### Infants' Clothing.

Dainty and useful Christmas gifts for the baby, moderately priced. Mittens, Sacques, Caps, Kimonas, Fancy Bibs, Pillow Cases, etc. Also the most elegant and luxurious articles of clothing, including exclusive Paris novelties.

Children's Worsteds Mittens, white and colored. Pair.....
Infants' Hand-knit White Worsteds Mittens, with colored trimmings. Pair.....	50c.
Infants' Crocheted White Worsteds Sacques, with yoke and border of pink or blue. Each.....	75c.
Infants' White Silk Mittens. Pair.....	75c.
Infants' Silk Caps, close-fitting, trimmed with fine tucks, ribbons, nozzles and lace. Each.....	\$1.00
Infants' Pink and Blue Plumed Kimonas, with white borders. Each.....	\$1.25
Infants' India Linon Pillow Cases, trimmed with clusters of tucks and finished with tucks. Each.....	50c.
Infants' India Linon Pillow Cases, finished with ruffles of embroidery or lace-edged ruffles. Each.....	75c.
Infants' Fancy Bibs, of India Linon, trimmed with hemstitching, feather-stitching and \$1.00 lace. Each.....	\$1.00

Also the following special values in

### Infants' Outfits.

4-piece Outfit for \$3.45, Consisting of Bedford Cord Long or Short Coat, Cream Silk Cap, Worsteds Veil and Mittens.

4-piece Outfit for \$6.25, Consisting of French Eiderdown or White Bedford Cord Coat, Silk Cap, Worsteds Drawer Leggings and Mittens.

Second floor.

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## IN TENTATIVE FORM

A Brief Statement of Faith Completed Today.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE

Progress Made in Preparing a Declaratory Announcement.

ANOTHER MEETING

Tomorrow will be the tenth day since the Presbyterian revision committee began its sessions in this city. The important work intrusted to it of the preparation of a brief statement of the reforming faith and of recommending certain changes in the confession of faith has been steadily prosecuted. Two sessions have been held each day, and yesterday the committee met for a third session in the evening. The conference was resumed again this morning, with a full attendance of the members, in the usual place of meeting, the chapel of the Church of the Covenant, and at the close it was stated that a brief statement of the reformed faith had been completed in its tentative form. A further consideration will be given to it before the committee adjourns.

The declaratory statement in its tentative form was taken up, and the preamble dealing with the ordination vows of ministers and elders, and also an article as set forth in chapter third of the Confession of Faith on God's eternal decrees, were adopted. This declaratory statement is intended to explain the disputed points in the Confession of Faith, such as the salvation of infants, etc.

Mr. John E. Parsons of New York city and Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton were today excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the committee and will leave for their homes this afternoon. Rev. Herckel Johnson of Chicago leaves for his home this evening.

The committee has been invited by the Church of the Covenant to hold its next meeting in that church, and when the committee adjourns it will be to meet two or three months hence, in this city.

The members of the committee individually have expressed to Rev. Dr. Hamlin, the pastor of the church, and the representative of the official church, the committee in this city, their appreciation for the comfortable and convenient rooms placed at their disposal.

THE FIGHT ON SPALDING

NATIONAL LEAGUE TIED UP OVER HIS CONTEST.

Everything Depends on Boston-Dreyfus Is Opposed to Brush's Syndicate Scheme.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, December 13.—The National League has got into one of the most beautiful tie-ups in its history, all because certain members are not in favor of the election of A. G. Spalding president. That is what the real fight is over, notwithstanding the fact that there is a secondary fight over a plan to regulate the affairs of the organization in the future. Spalding is persona non grata to Freedman and Brush because of some past history.

The whole case hinges on whether the Boston club can be induced to throw its vote to Spalding. Should it do so he would be selected by a vote of five to three, and with a majority under such conditions, notwithstanding the fact that it has been announced that he would not become president except by a unanimous vote.

Every effort is being made to swing Boston over. But Soden, who has been in consultation with Brush and Freedman on the other plan, is in no hurry to be moved. At the last moment he may make a change, but he will only do so when assured that the New York and Cincinnati clubs are perfectly satisfied with what confronts them.

There was a red-hot time in the league meeting yesterday, and little by little some snatches of the conversation that took place are reaching the public. Brush was abused roundly by some of those who were not in favor of his plan of a board of control to regulate the affairs of the National League. He took it in good part, and sent back some rather tart replies himself.

The most important fact is that both sides, notwithstanding all the discussion, are still in a deadlock, and that when the league adjourns it will be with a perfect understanding of the fact that it will be pushed through to completion, so it appears evident that when the members do settle down to business they will present a united front to the American League.

Brush's plan, which has been referred to as a trust scheme, is opposed by Dreyfus, who is fearful that it will mean the distribution of his players, whom he has gotten together after some effort. "I am not taking any chances," he said this morning. "I will never give my consent to this matter, and they may stay here and talk until the season is ready to begin if they care to do so."

It seems to be well assured that Hanlon or Joe Kelley will be manager of the New York team next year. Freedman has not given up getting Hanlon, notwithstanding the fact that the Brooklyn people say that they cannot afford to let him go.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Colored Man Confesses to Theft of Postage Stamps.

John Turner, colored, formerly employed as a porter at the office of the Southern railway, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, who was arrested in October for the alleged theft of nearly 1,000 postage stamps from his place of employment, pleaded guilty to four charges of larceny in the Police Court today. The evidence showed that Turner disposed of the stamps to an Italian fruit dealer at a price below their face value.

Judge Scott imposed a fine of \$30, and in default 180 days' imprisonment, in two cases and his personal bonds were accepted on the other two charges.

Fell From an Electric Train.

In attempting to jump off a moving south-bound train over the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon electric railway, at the corner of King and Columbus street, Alexandria, at 1:28 o'clock this afternoon, John McCuen in some manner fell and was caught by the wheel of the train. His right arm was almost severed and his head

was injured. He was taken to the Washington Hospital, where he is now being treated.

Mr. Clinekey Cromwell's Condition.

Mr. Clinekey Cromwell, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is now at the Providence Hospital. Inquiries this morning elicited the statement that he was doing fairly well.

Fifty-Two Applications Held Up.

The excise board has been engaged the past four days in considering applications for bar room licenses. There are 510 applications. The board will likely finish the reading of them today. Fifty-two applications have been held up.

## Leave Your Orders Now.

By paying a small deposit you can leave your Christmas orders now, and have them delivered any day you say.

Compare these prices with what you have been paying and convince yourselves that you save 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend with us: Our Guarantee With Everything You Buy. Money Back if You Want It.

2c. Olean Soap..... 2c. Armour's Key Soap... 2c. Good Shoe Blacking... 2c.  
3 1/2c. Babbitt's Best Soap..... 3 1/2c. Good Oil Sardines..... 3 1/2c.  
4c. New Codfish, per pkge..... 4c. Armour's Potted Meats... 4c. Starch, per lb..... 4c.  
6 1/2c. Large New Mackerel, 6 1/2c.

7 1/2c Imported Oil Sardines, Imported Macaroni or Spaghetti, Anderson's Soups..... 7 1/2c  
New Md. Corn, 3-lb. Tins; Pears and Apples; Olives stuffed with anchovies..... 7 1/2c

8c. Sweet California Hams, 8c.  
9c. Cleaned Currants or Raisins, Jars Jellies or Jams—Challenge Milk... 9c.

10c. Large Tins Table Syrup... 10c. Good Coffee, extra value, per lb. 10c. New Red Salmon, per tin. 10c.  
11c. per lb. New Large Grenoble Walnuts 11c. per lb.

12 1/2c. Blue Hen Matches... 12 1/2c. New Kipperd Herring... 12 1/2c. Light Carpet Brooms... 12 1/2c.  
12 1/2c. per lb. NEW MIXED NUTS per lb., 12 1/2c.

15c. California Fruits; 2 1/2-lb. tins; heavy syrup..... 15c.  
18c. New Cal. Asparagus, Grated or Sliced Pineapples, 1/2-lb. Pkg. Baker's Chocolate..... 18c.  
12 lbs., 33c.—CERES FLOUR—24 lbs., 65c.

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Alma Cabinet, Keyport, Monticello, or Sherwood.  
\$1 per full quart—\$3.50 per gallon—Silver Wedding Whisky—per gallon \$3.50—per full quart \$1  
The Best on Earth.

50c. per full quart—Eggnog—per full quart, 50c.  
\$1.75 per gallon.

25c. per bottle—75c. per gallon—Pure California Wines—per gallon 75c.—per bottle 25c.  
Ten-year-old Wines.

75c. per bottle—Peach or Apple Brandy—qt. bottles Champagne..... 75c.  
per bottle—Scotch or Irish Whisky—Good Brandy, per full qt..... 75c.

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PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN. Candy-filled Xmas boxes FREE tomorrow with children's shoes.

## Striking Saturday Shoe-Prices.

Our Xmas display is town-talk. Santa Claus and his log-cabin tickle the youngsters and big folks are held spell-bound by our splendidly complete variety of handsome, serviceable shoes—suggesting practical Xmas gifts. Tomorrow will be a great day for shoeing. A desire to ease the final rush and to reduce surplus stocks has led to figures in all departments that eclipse any of our recent offerings.

## A Great Day for Children's Shoes.

Misses' and Children's warm-lined Jersey Leggings, all sizes. Tomorrow.....	39c.	Boys' and Girls' Kid Box Calf and Satin Box Calf and Patent Ideal Kid Dress Shoes, some with invisible cork soles. Tomorrow.....	95c.	Boys' \$2.50 quality Goodyear welted Sate Box Calf and Sterling Calf moccasin Shoes, all sizes. Tomorrow.....	\$1.95
Cute little quilted Sate and Felt fur-bound Juliets, with Felt or leather Soles. Sizes 1 to 6. Tomorrow.....	48c.	Children's wide extension Sole nobly Kid, Box Calf and Patent Ideal Kid Dress Shoes, some with invisible cork soles. Tomorrow.....	\$1.50	Storm-King Rubber Boots, the kind that fastens around the leg with strap. Youths' Sizes tomorrow.....	\$2.00
Finest \$1.50 grade Velvet Leggings, 5 pretty colors for little Girls and Boys. Tomorrow.....	95c.	4 Styles of Girls' \$2.50 Box Calf and Kid wide extension Sole and best Laced Boots, with very low heels, Sizes 1 1/2 to 6.....	\$1.87	All our finest \$3 and \$3.50 Boys' hand-made Patent leather Enamel, Cordovan and Blizard Calf Shoes, at.....	\$2.50

## WOMEN'S SHOES.

Patent Ideal Kid Boots.

Absolutely guaranteed not to break through, crack or peel. 250 Pairs just received. Superior to any we have sold this Season at \$3.50 for Style and Wear.

Tomorrow only.....

Cork Sole Hand-knit Kid, Velvet Calf and Patent Ideal Kid Boots. Tomorrow.....	\$1.87.	\$2 Boots Of best-wearing Box Calf and Kid, 10 styles. Tomorrow.....	\$1.39.	Warm Shoes Of genuine Wool Beaver, lined with medicated flannel. \$1.25 grade. Tomorrow.....	95c.	Bed Room Slippers Of Felt or Velvet, navy and durable. Tomorrow.....	45c.
1.50 Satin Juliets, Quilted and fur bound, with French heels, 4 colors. Tomorrow.....	\$1.12.						
1.00 Juliets, Of good red or black Felt, flexible leather Soles.....	69c.						

## MEN'S SHOES.

Superb \$5 Winter Shoes.

And equal to shoes sold elsewhere at \$7.00. Of best imported Enamel Leather, lined with white calf or best Drill. To reduce our surplus on these shoes, we shall offer them

Tomorrow only.....

METROPOLIS Hand-made Shoes, in 20 different styles. 8 styles of Romeos and low-cut styles.....	\$2.50.	"English Welt" Shoes have all the wear and style of hand-made shoes. Our price.....	\$1.95.	20 Styles Of regular \$1.50 grade Soft Calf and Kid Slippers. Tomorrow.....	\$1.25.	Hand-Turn Flexible Kid Tan and Black Opera and Everett \$1.25 Slippers.....	95c.	Imitation Alligator And Velvet Embroidered Slippers. All sizes. Tomorrow.....	48c.
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## Administrator Appointed.

Justice Barrett in Probate Court today appointed Joseph J. Darlington administrator of the estate of James T. Pritchard. The application for the appointment was signed by Ellen N. Pritchard, widow of the testator, who set forth the decree of the court, which declared a paper writing executed by the decedent to be invalid, because of his mental incapacity, and asked for the appointment of Mr. Darlington as administrator. The personal estate of the decedent is said to be of the value of \$20,000.

## Shamrock II Narrowly Escapes Fire.

A dispatch from New York says that Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, Shamrock II, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire yesterday. Only the strenuous efforts of the firemen saved her. As it was, she was badly scorched on one side.

The fire burned the boiler shop of the J. M. Robins Company, at Erie Basin, Brooklyn, where the Shamrock was laid up for the winter. One of the Shamrock launches was consumed. The total damage from the fire is estimated at \$100,000.

## THE SATURDAY STAR

By Mail \$1.00 a Year.

## For Gifts!

—An artistic Lamp or a beautiful Globe shows exquisite taste, and invariably proves a pleasing gift. Finest showing in town.

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## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Is always tedious, exhaustive. It wears on the nerves more than you imagine. Invariably when the tour is completed and relaxation comes, head-ache, in severe form, is sure to follow. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills is the remedy for just such cases. They cure headache as if by magic. At all drug stores, def-till-ids

## BRENTANO'S

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